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Mr. Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12TH Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024-2101

Dear Chairman Martin:

I recently listened to a radio broadcast here in the City of Detroit on W.W.J. Radio concerning the Federal Communications Commission considering the usage of wireless cellular telephones on domestic flights throughout the United States.

I am opposed to such a proposal due to the complications arising from the use of these devices on air flights around the country. Some of my reasons for the rejection of such a proposal are as follows:

1. A flight with hundreds of persons talking at the same time is very distracting
2. Husbands who argue with their wife or a wife who argues with her husband is annoying on a cell phone.
3. Cellular telephones now have the capability to play all sorts of music, play games, display television programs and transmit text messages.
4. Cellular telephones would interfere with the safe operation of a flight. A flight attendant may not be able to talk to a passenger if he or she is embroiled in a conversation.
5. A cellular telephone conversation could also impact on a medical emergency situation.
6. Finally, a shoulder mounted rocket launcher from the ground could be aimed at a jet in the sky because the assailant would use the cellular telephone to use satellite technology to triangulate the signal. Thereby creating an easy target for destruction.
7. One final point, I need quiet enjoyment time when I travel by air because I like to read.

Sincerely,
